

David Sinton Home - Taft Museum
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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DAVID SINTON HOME
(TAFT MUSEUM)

316 PIKE STREET, HAMILTON COUNTY, CINCINNATI, OHIO

1. Present owner and occupant is the Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts.
2. Present ownership and occupancy dates from May 21, 1927.
3. Names of previous ownership and occupancy are as follows;

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| Martin Baum | 1819 - 1826 |
| U. S. Bank | 1826 - 1830 |
| Nicholas Longworth | 1830 - 1871 |
| David Sinton | 1871 |
| Mrs. Charles Phelps Taft (Anna Sinton Taft) | 1927 |

See Bulletin of the Cincinnati Art Museum
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4. Building was altered for museum purposes in 1932, Garber & Woodward, Architects, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mantels are not of the original building but are from other residences built in the same period.
5. Other alterations were a wing added to the northeast by Mr. Sinton in 1890, and an enlargement to the south wing for a more spacious dining room by Mrs. Taft in 1910.
6. The design of the original building is accredited to Benjamin Latrobe, Architect, Washington, D. C. Name of builder is unknown.

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7. Now used as a museum, open daily to the public from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sundays.

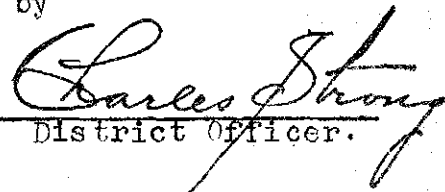
The Longworth, Singon and Taft families living in this building were important personages in the development and welfare of Cincinnati.

President William Howard Taft was a frequent visitor to this home.

8. A description of the forming of the Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts and of the Taft Art Collection is found in the pamphlet "The Taft Museum".

Above information has been furnished by Mr. Walter H. Siple, Director of the Taft Museum, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prepared by


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Addendum to:
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